

Docket No.: 3018-002

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

HARRY A. SUN, et al.

Serial No.: 08/667,677

Group Art Unit: 2771

Filed: June 21, 1996

Examiner: Diane Mizrahi

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING DATA REPLICATION USING OBJECT GROUPS

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.



Also attached: Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	20	5	\$22.00	110.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$82.00	164.00
Multiple claims newly presented					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					274.00



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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 1997, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 27, 1997. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.